

# Sunday School Information Packet

## 2018-19

### **Sunday Morning Schedule:**

(Thursday evening Traditional worship continues to meet at 6:30 p.m.)

7:15 a.m. – Baker's Dozen volunteers meet to prepare cookies and bars for Bible Study/Fellowship Time (Please talk with Sandy Christoffersen if you'd like to be a baker.)

8:00 – Traditional Worship Service

8:30 – 9 a.m. – Youth Music Ministry Groups (STICKS, Tone Chimes, NEW Dance Ministry) – See Sunday School calendar for dates  
No need to sign up – just join us!

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. – Fellowship Time (Baker's Dozen treats) in the Fellowship Hall

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. – Education Hour  
-Sunday School Classes meet (in classrooms)  
-Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service



## Sunday School Memory Work and Special Activities

- a. Memory Work: Each class will have very simple memory work assignments to be completed together (during class – not at home). Students who complete all memory work will be treated to an ice cream sundae at the end of the year. Here's our Memory Work Schedule by grade...

Pre-K and Kindergarten – Simple Bible Verses

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – The Lord's Prayer

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Commandments 1-3

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Commandments 1-6

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Commandments 1-10

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Commandments Review & New Testament Books

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Commandments Review, NT Books, & Old Testament Books

- b. Bring Your Parents to Sunday School Day – All parents are invited to join their child's Sunday School class on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Bring Your Grandparents to Sunday School Day – All grandmas and grandpas are welcome to join their grandchildren in Sunday School on January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- d. Sunday School Craft Days – All Sunday School students will be given the opportunity to create a special craft project again this year. (October 14 – Pre-K and Kindergarten classes/November 25 – Grades 1-3/ February 10 – Grades 4-8). We thank Sandy Krueger, Sara Bartkowiak, and Ella Bartkowiak for organizing and leading our craft projects this year!
- e. Bethlehem Walk Christmas Event – Our Third Annual Bethlehem Walk will be held in the gym on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. and on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Join us as we explore what it was like to be in Bethlehem on the night Jesus was born. PUPPETS, crafts, food, and more! This event is open to the community also. NEW this year – Holyland Arts will join our Bethlehem Walk and will be selling beautiful pieces of art made of wood from the Holyland.
- f. Traditional Christmas Program – Our children will lead our traditional Christmas Program on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.
- g. Bring a Friend to Sunday School Days – September 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>. Friends are always welcome to join us. In fact, all friends receive a small gift while they're here.
- h. End of the Year Open Gym/Game Days – All Sunday School classes will be invited to join in on a fun open gym/game day near the end of the year. (April 7 – Grades 4-8/ April 28 – Grades 1-3/ May 5 – Pre-K and Kindergarten)
- i. Jr. High Painting Day – Please watch your monthly Sunday School newsletters and your e-mail updates for more information on this and other great events!

## 2018-19 Sunday School Ministry Team

### Leadership Team:

Superintendents: Amy Brooks and Sandy Christophersen  
Office Assistants: Terri Esser and Nancy Schoepke  
Registration and Attendance Folders: Sandy Christophersen  
Social Media/E-mails (Facebook updates and e-mails to families): Amber Thom  
Monthly Sunday School Newsletter: Amber Thom  
Sunday School Bulletin Boards: Rebecca Belt  
Music Team: Rhiannon Manlick, Tammy Schwartz  
Craft Coordinator: Sandy Krueger and Sara Bartkowiak  
Christmas Program: Sandy Christophersen, Tammy Schwartz  
Rally Day and Camp Luther Bake Sale: Sandy Christophersen and Jackie Fassler  
Classroom Supply Coordinator: Sandi Frederickson  
Calling Team (volunteer recruiting): Sandy Christophersen, Ashley Henseler, Dana Speth

### Classroom Volunteers:

Pre-K: McKenzie Wilsmann/Dylan Portz	Assistant: Tamara Blume
Kindergarten: Jessica Manlick	Assistant: Sharon Stini
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade: Emma Brooks/Liz Garton	Assistant: Cameron Gluege
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: Kristina Holtzheimer/Alyssa Portz	Assistant: Erin Brooks
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade: Bonnie Bruesewitz and Sara Rasmussen	
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Dan Richmond/Brett Kreklau	Assistant: McKayla Martens
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Rose Zawislan/Sandi Frederickson	
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade: Cheryl Kanitz/Steph O'Brien & Sofie O'Brien	Assistant: Eliana Kanitz
Jr. High: Sue Jonett	Assistant: Abrial Kubista
Subs: Marsha Bushman, Taylor Barwick, Megan Robeson, Julie Rollins	

**Christ Lutheran Sunday School  
2018-19**

September 9 - PUPPETS in Sunday School - Rally Day

No Youth Music Ministries

No Sunday School Music

September 16 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders receive Bibles at 10:30 a.m. worship

Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Tone Chimes

No Sunday School Music

September 23 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Tone Chimes

**THE GATHERING** (All classes meet in gym after attendance)

No Sunday School Music

**BRING A FRIEND TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY #1**

September 30 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Tone Chimes

Sunday School Music: Grades 3-5

Song in 10:30 Worship: Tone Chimes

**CAMP LUTHER BAKE SALE** (following both services in the Fellowship Hall)

October 7 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Dance

Sunday School Music: Grades 3-5

**BREAD OF LIFE SUNDAY**

**Jr. High Painting Day - Grades 7 & 8**

October 14 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Dance

SaLT (Student Leadership Team) - 8:30 -9 a.m. in Bride's Room

Sunday School Music: Grades 3-5

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CRAFT DAY: Pre-K through Kindergarten**

**\*\*Penny Wars for Operation Christmas Child Begin\*\***

October 21 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Dance

**THE GATHERING** w/Jr. High PUPPETS (All classes meet in gym after attendance)

Sunday School Music: Grades 3-5

Song in 10:30 Worship: Grades 3-5

October 28 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Dance

**CAMP LUTHER DAY** (all students meet in gym after attendance)

**SS STAFF MEETING** (8:30 a.m.): Christmas Program Update

Christmas Program Letters, Sign-ups, and Music CDs handed out

**\*\*Penny Wars for Operation Christmas Child End\*\***

**Operation Christmas Child Donations are Due TODAY**

November 4 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Dance

Sunday School Music: Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Christmas Music)

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Filling** (Grades 6-8)

Song in 10:30 Worship: Dance

- November 11 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS**  
**THE GATHERING** w/5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade **PUPPETS** (All classes meet in gym after attendance)  
 Sunday School Music: All Children for Christmas Program
- November 18 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS**  
 SaLT (Student Leadership Team) - 8:30-9 in the Bride's Room  
**BREAD OF LIFE SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School Music: All Children for Christmas Program
- November 25 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS/Children's Choir**  
 Sunday School Music: Christmas Music - ALL  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CRAFT DAY: Grades 1-3**
- December 2 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS/Children's Choir**  
 Sunday School Music: Christmas Music - ALL
- December 8 and 15 (Saturdays, 9-11:30 a.m.) Christmas Program Practices
- December 9 - Christmas Program Practice Together during Sunday School  
 Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS/Children's Choir**  
 SaLT (and Night Light) Youth Christmas Party - 6-7 p.m. at Tammy's
- December 16 - **PUPPETS** Christmas Performance for Sunday School (gym)  
 Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS/Children's Choir**  
 Sunday School Music: ALL (following **PUPPETS**)  
**Children's Christmas Worship Service: 2 p.m.**
- December 23 - No Sunday School - Christmas Break
- December 30 - No Sunday School - New Year's Break
- January 6 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Small Group Choir (Open to grades 3-12)  
**THE GATHERING** (All classes meet in gym after attendance)  
 No Sunday School Music
- January 13 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Small Group Choir  
 SaLT (Student Leadership Team) - 8:30-9 a.m. in the Bride's Room  
**BREAD OF LIFE SUNDAY**  
 No Sunday School Music  
**BRING YOUR GRANDPARENTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY**
- January 20 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Small Group Choir  
 Sunday School Music: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- January 27 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Small Group Choir  
 Sunday School Music: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- February 3 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): Small Group Choir  
**THE GATHERING** (All classes meet in gym after attendance) FMSC Handouts  
 No Sunday School Music  
 Song in 10:30 worship: **Small Group Choir**

- February 10 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS**  
 SaLT (Student Leadership Team) - 8:30-9 a.m. in the Bride's Room  
 Sunday School Music: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL CRAFT DAY: Grades 4-8**
- February 17 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS**  
 Sunday School Music: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- February 24 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS**  
**BREAD OF LIFE SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School Music: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
**BRING YOUR PARENTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY**  
**Song in 10:30 Worship: Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**
- March 3 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS**  
**THE GATHERING** (All classes meet in gym after attendance) FMSC Collection  
 No Sunday School Music
- March 10 - Youth Music Ministries (8:15-9): **STICKS**  
 SaLT (Student Leadership Team) - 8:30-9 a.m. in the Bride's Room  
 Sunday School Music: All Students practice Palm Sunday Song
- March 17 - **Song in 8 and 10:30 Worship - STICKS**  
**BREAD OF LIFE SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School Music: All Students practice Palm Sunday Song
- March 24 - No Youth Music Ministries  
 Sunday School Music: ALL Students practice Palm Sunday Song
- March 31 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): **Dance**  
**THE GATHERING** (All classes meet in gym after attendance)  
 Sunday School Music: ALL Students practice Palm Sunday Song
- April 7 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): **Dance**  
 SaLT (Student Leadership Team) - 8:30-9 a.m. in the Bride's Room  
 Sunday School Music: ALL Students practice Palm Sunday Song  
**Sunday School Open Gym Day: Grades 4-8**  
**BRING A FRIEND TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY #2**
- April 14 - Youth Music Ministries (8:30-9): **Dance**  
**PUPPETS** in Sunday School (Palm Sunday)  
 Sunday School Music: ALL Students practice Palm Sunday Song (after PUPPETS)  
**Song in 10:30 Worship - ALL Students sing for Palm Sunday**
- April 21 - Easter Sunday - No Sunday School

April 28: **SS STAFF MEETING - 8:30 a.m.**

Youth Music Ministry (8:30-9): Dance

**BREAD OF LIFE SUNDAY**

No Sunday School Music

**Sunday School Open Gym Day: Grades 1-3**

May 5: Youth Music Ministry (8:30-9): Dance

No Sunday School Music

**Sunday School Open Gym/Playground Day: Pre-K and Kindergarten**

May 12: **LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

SaLT (Student Leadership Team) - 8:30-9 a.m. in the Bride's Room

**Song in 8 & 10:30 Worship: Dance**

**THE GATHERING & SUNDAY SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL (gym)**

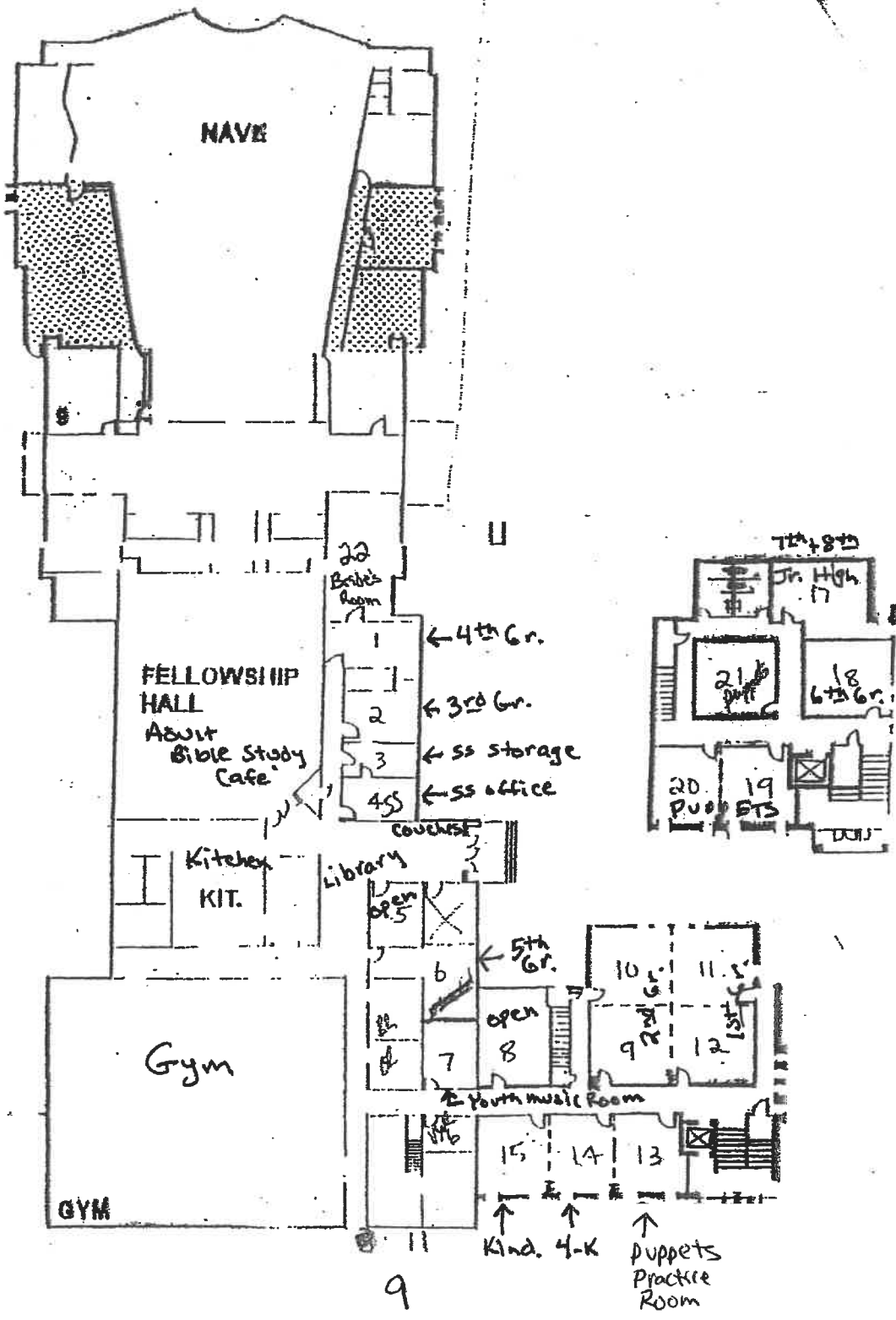
No Sunday School Music



## 2018-19 Sunday School Lesson Schedule FaithWeaver Curriculum

Date	Lesson Number:	Bible Story
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	#1 – Fall 2018	The Israelites Cross the Red Sea
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	#2 – Fall 2018	God Sends Quail and Manna
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	#3 – Fall 2018	God Provides Water
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	#4 – Fall 2018	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1)
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	#5 – Fall 2018	God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2)
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	#6 – Fall 2018	The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	#8 – Fall 2018	Moses Sends Spies to the Promised Land
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	CAMP LUTHER DAY – Gym	
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	#10 – Fall 2018	Joshua Becomes Leader of Israel
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	#11 – Fall 2018	Joshua Sends Spies to Jericho
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	#13 – Fall 2018	God Gives Victory over Jericho
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	#2 – Winter 2018-19	Zechariah Prophesies about Jesus
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	#3 – Winter 2018-19	John Prepares People for Jesus' Coming
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RUN-THROUGH – Gym	
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	PUPPETS in Gym (15 minutes for Lesson #4 – The Son of God is Born)	
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No Sunday School	
December 30 <sup>th</sup>	No Sunday School	
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	#5 – Winter 2018-19	Jesus Grows Up
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	#6 – Winter 2018-19	The Word Became Flesh
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	#7 – Winter 2018-19	Satan Tempts Jesus
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	#8 – Winter 2018-19	Jesus Performs His First Miracle
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	#9 – Winter 2018-19	Jesus Teaches in a Synagogue
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	#10 – Winter 2018-19	Jesus is Rejected in His Hometown
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	#11 – Winter 2018-19	Moses and Elijah Appear with Jesus
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	#12 – Winter 2018-19	Jesus Teaches About Rewards
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	#13 – Winter 2018-19	Jesus Teaches about Loving Enemies
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	#1 – Spring 2019	Jesus Teaches about Good Fruit
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	#2 – Spring 2019	Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	#3 – Spring 2019	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	#13 – Spring 2019	Paul Describes Genuine Love
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	#4 – Spring 2019	Jesus is Tried and Crucified
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	PUPPETS in Gym (15 minutes for Lesson #5 – Jesus Appears to Mary)	
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Sunday School – Happy Easter!	
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	#6 – Spring 2019	Apostles Defend Their Faith
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	#7 – Spring 2019	Saul Meets Jesus Near Damascus
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Sunday School – Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall	

# MAP



Lower Level Youth Center

**Christ Lutheran Sunday School  
Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy**

**Effective: February 5, 2012**

**Learning takes place best when everyone feels safe and accepted. In an attempt to provide the best learning environment possible for all students in our Sunday School, a code of conduct and discipline policy have been implemented.**

**Our “Code” is simple and easy to remember. We call it: “LOVE”.**

**L – Listen when someone else is speaking. Raise your hand and wait to be called on.**

**O – Only stand when asked. Remain seated during class.**

**V – Value each other. Keep your hands and feet to yourself. No throwing items.**

**E – Encourage one another with kind words and not put-downs. Words are spoken, not shouted.**

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**This discipline policy follows a three-step process:**

- 1. A nonverbal warning is given. (“The Look” or some other non-verbal cue)**
- 2. Verbal warning – The student is told to stop the disruptive behavior or they will be removed from the class.**
- 3. Removal from the class and taken to Sunday school office where the student will wait to be picked up by parents at the end of the hour.**

**If a student needs to be removed from the classroom one week, the student will be welcomed back to class the following week . We believe in Jesus’ “Forgive and Forget” policy.**

**Should you have any questions or concerns about this Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy, please feel free to contact Tammy Schwartz, Director of Christian Education.**

# The Gatherings

**WHO?** The Gatherings are open to all Sunday School students, volunteers, and parents.

**WHAT?** The Gatherings will be a time of celebrating, praising, and worshiping our Lord together. At the Gatherings, we will have important announcements about upcoming Sunday School events (the newsletters will also be handed out), recognition of those celebrating birthdays, singing, and prayer time. We will also have special visits from our PUPPETS teams and our Pastors.

**WHEN?** We will meet for about 15 minutes right after attendance (around 9:20) on the following Sundays...

September 23rd

October 21st

November 11th

January 6th

February 3rd

March 3rd

March 31st

May 12th (followed by our first ever Sunday School Ice Cream Social!)

**WHERE?** Students meet in their classrooms and then move to the gym following attendance. Parents may go directly to the gym after dropping their children off in their classrooms.

**WHY?** To gather together to celebrate, sing, praise, and pray to our awesome God!

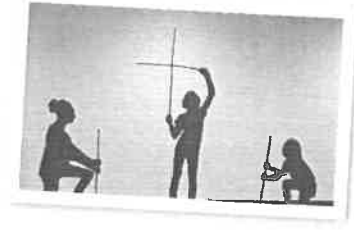
# Camp Luther Bake Sale



**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
(following both worship services)

Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall any time before 8:30 a.m. on September 30th. Thank you!!

All proceeds will be given to Camp Luther. We will present the check to them on Camp Luther Sunday (which is October 28<sup>th</sup>).



# Youth Music Ministries

**Open to ALL Students in Grades 3-12**

*Check your Sunday School Calendar for practice and performance dates and times...*

STICKS: The STICKS ministry uses dowel rods and sign language to creatively express lyrics to various Christian songs. Our STICKS ministry grew as a branch off of our PUPPETS. This is a unique and fun group under the direction of Dana Speth. STICKS meets in the STICKS room (next to the Youth Music Room).

Tone Chime Bell Choir: This music ministry (under the direction of Tammy Schwartz) meets in the Youth Music Room down the long hallway near the gym. We play simple hymns and praise songs. Bell players do not need to read music.

NEW Dance Ministry: We are very excited to offer a new Dance Ministry under the direction of Kelsey Hawley. Kelsey has beautifully choreographed several songs for our PUPPETS and will now work with her own new ministry group. Dancers will meet in the STICKS room.

Small Group Choir: If you love to sing, then this group offers the opportunity to sing during a worship service with a smaller group of students. This group will be led by Rhiannon Manlick and Tammy Schwartz.

Soloists: If you would like to sing or play a solo during a worship service, please talk with Pastor Daryn, Pastor Andrew, or Tammy. We would be happy to schedule a date for you to share your musical gifts with our congregation.

**There is no need to sign up for these groups - simply join us for practice.**



# The Potter's House Cafe

Open Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
September 19-April 10

*"But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our Potter; we are all the works of Your hand."*

Isaiah 64:8

- Fresh Personal Pizzas, Potter's House Warm Chocolate Cake, Popcorn, Juices and Iced Teas - All for \$1.00 each!!
- Open Gym for basketball, volleyball, etc.
- Wi-fi, homework, talking with friends, board games

The Cafe is open to Jr. and Sr. High Students, Family & Friends

## Youth Music Ministries



### NEW DANCE MINISTRY

Kelsey Hawley will be choreographing and leading two songs for students in grades 3-12. Practices will be held Sunday mornings (8:30-9) Oct. 7 - Nov 4 AND Mar 31- May 12.

### The Gathering

is the name of our NEW Sunday School opening in the gym (once a month). We are looking for a few students to help with singing and song actions. If interested, please talk with Tammy.

### STICKS and Tone Chimes

will also be returning this year. Tone Chimes (hand bells) will begin practicing on Sept. 16th from 8:30-9 a.m. in the Youth Music Room. STICKS will begin practicing November 11th from 8:15-9 a.m. in the STICKS Room. See your Sunday School calendar for a complete schedule of practice and performance dates.

## SaLT and Night Light

Night Light Youth Bible Study (for Junior and Senior High students) meets on Sunday nights from 6-7 p.m. at Tammy's house. We begin each night with a devotion or video and then have snacks, time for games, and close with prayer. This is a small group in a relaxed setting. It's the perfect opportunity to really get to know each other and the LORD much better. Join us whenever you're able.

**Night Light Begins: October 7<sup>th</sup>!**

SaLT is a NEW Student Leadership Team at Christ Lutheran Church. If you are interested in helping to organize and lead future youth



*"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.*

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16 (ESV)*

events, then SaLT is the group for you! We will have a short devotion and prayer and then discuss your ideas for upcoming student ministry events.

SaLT will meet on the following Sundays this year...

\*October 14 - 8:30-9 a.m.

\*November 18 - 8:30-9 a.m.

\*December 9 - 6-7 p.m.  
(Combine with Night Light for a Christmas Party at Tammy's)

\*January 13 - 8:30-9 a.m.

\*February 10 - 8:30-9 a.m.

\*March 10 - 8:30-9 a.m.

\*April 7 - 8:30-9 a.m.

\*May 12 - 8:30-9 a.m.

\*\*We will meet in the Bride's Room.

*ALL YOUTH 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
And their parents  
ARE INVITED TO OUR*

# **PUPPET PIZZA PARTY**

**We welcome returning and new members  
On September 12th at 7:00pm to 8:45pm**

**In the Quad Room**

**Parent meeting from 7pm - 7:30pm**

**Pizza at 7:30 for everyone**

**Information for puppeteers & parents following pizza.**

**THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE WHAT PUPPETS  
IS ALL ABOUT!!**

**WE HAVE NO DUES TO JOIN  
ALL YOU NEED IS A WILLING SPIRIT  
TO SERVE OUR LORD AND SPREAD HIS LOVE**

*If you are planning to join us for pizza, please fill out the information  
below so that we have enough pizza ordered.*

**SEE YA SOON**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_